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What is Claimed:

- 1           1.     A thin-client device for use in a home network comprising:  
  
2                 a network port configured to connect the thin client device to the home network;  
3     and  
  
4                 a data/memory port, coupled to the network port;  
  
5                 whereby data available at the data/memory port is transferred to the home  
6     network via the network port.
- 1           2.     A thin client device according to claim 1, further including means for  
2     automatically transferring data from the data interface to the server.
- 1           3.     A thin client device according to claim 1, further including:  
  
2                 a controller, coupled to the network port and the data/memory port;  
  
3                 a control interface, coupled to the controller, and configured to receive commands  
4     to control transfer of data from the data/memory port to the home network.
- 1           4.     A thin client device according to claim 1 further including signal processing  
2     apparatus configured to process the data available at the data/memory port.
- 1           5.     A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the data/memory port is a  
2     memory card interface.
- 1           6.     A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the data/memory port is a  
2     data communications port.
- 1           7.     A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the thin-client device is  
2     integrated with a digital versatile disc (DVD) player.

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1           8.     A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is  
2 integrated with a television set-top box.

1           9.     A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is  
2 integrated with a television receiver.

1           10.    A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is  
2 integrated with a compact disc (CD) player.